## IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. 32. (canceled)
- 33. A method of well completion, comprising:

  running in a bit and expandable packer on tubing;

  expanding the packer to close off an annular space around said tubing after drilling.
- 34. The method of claim 33, comprising:dropping the bit;producing through said tubing after expanding said expandable packer.
- 35. The method of claim 33, comprising: drilling out a plug in the wellbore.
- 36. A method of well completion, comprising:
  running an expandable packer into a wellbore:
  pumping sealing material around the outside of said packer; and
  expanding said packer.

Respectfully submitted,

Be Mench 2004
Date

Gary R. Maze

Reg. No. 42,851 Duane Morris LLP

3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 3150

Houston, TX 77027 Phone: 713.402.3900

Fax: 713.402.3901

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any referred to as attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Label No. EV447177956US, postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 31 day of MOCO, 2004.

Tracie Thigpen

HOU\22733.1